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SUBJECT: US/ ARGENTINE SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 1697

1. FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) STATES MOOREMAC AND DELTA POOLING AGREEMENTS NOS. 10038 AND 10039 PUBLISHED FEDERAL REGISTER MARCH 10 WITH APRIL 2 DEADLINE FOR ANY PROTESTS. TO DATE FMC HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY PROTESTS. ASSUMING NONE ARE RECEIVED BY COB APRIL 2, IT IS EXPECTED FMC ACTION WILL BE EXPEDITED AND A DECISION MADE TWO OR THREE WEEKS THEREAFTER. THE RECENTLY APPROVED NORTHBOUND POOLING AGREEMENTS IN THE BRAZIL TRADE WERE HANDLED IN THIS MANNER. FURTHER, SINCE THE POOLING AGREEMENTS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED BY THE FMC ARE SIMILAR, A FAVORABLE RULING MOST LIKELY WILL BE FORTHCOMING. HOWEVER, SHOULD PROTESTS BE RECEIVED, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE FMC TO HOLD HEARINGS ON THE AGREEMENTS (A SOMEWHAT LENGTHY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROCESS) BEFORE A RULING CAN BE MADE.

2. THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION (MARAD) IS ALSO REVIEWING
THE POOLING AGREEMENTS. FAVORABLE ACTION IS EXPECTED AS
SOON AS MOOREMAC AND DELTA PROVIDE ROUTINE BACKUP MATERIAL
AND DATA FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE MARITIME SUBSIDY BOARD.
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